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Applicant(s): <b>MICHAEL B. ALLEN</b>													
Application No. <b>09/918,617</b>	Filing Date <b>07/30/2001</b>	Examiner <b>MACKEY, JAMES P.</b>	Customer No. <b>8156</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1722</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3190</b>								
Invention: <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPRESSING PATTERNS IN A SLIP-FORMED WALL</b>													
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final action mailed on 03/09/05, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.